ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR, TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND COLLECTOR.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Walpole submit the following Reports for the year ending February 1st, 1872.

JAMES G. SCOTT,
JOEL F. FALES,
HARVEY L. BOYDEN, } *Selectmen of Walpole.*

REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1871, BY VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Support of poor and other town charges,	$4,500 00
Support of schools,	5,500 00
Repairs of highways,	2,000 00
Grading of common,	300 00
State tax,	3,050 00
County tax,	1,344 52
Overlaying,	381 12
Whole amount assessed,	$17,075 64

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1872.

Support of poor and other town charges,	$1,000 00
Support of schools,	5,500 00
Repairs of highways,	2,500 00
	$9,000 00

VALUATION OF TOWN, MAY 1, 1871.

Amount of real estate taxed,	$892,545
" " personal estate taxed,	292,614
Total amount of property taxed,	$1,185,159

Number of polls taxed,	538
Tax on each poll,	$2.00
Rate of taxation on $100,	$1.35
Number of dwelling-houses,	390
Acres of land taxed,	10,567
Number of horses,	300
" " cows,	589
" " sheep,	16

$1,185,159, at $1.35 on $100, is	$15,999 64
538 polls at $2.00,	1,076 00
	$17,075 64

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Of the Town of Walpole, February 1, 1872.

ASSETS.

Real estate, same as 1871,		$16,943 75

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Amount at Almshouse,	$2,137 05	
" in Treasury,	13,025 25	
" due from taxes, 1871,	345 35	
" due from State for State Aid, 1871,	394 40	
" " town of Weymouth,	11 00	
" " city of Taunton,	8 75	
		$15,921 80
Total assets,		$32,865 55

LIABILITIES.

Balance unexpended of appropriation for schools,	$3,444 94
Amount of claims against the town, not presented (estimated),	$300 00
Town house fund,	65 58
	$3,810 52
Excess of assets over liabilities,	29,055 03
" " " " February 1, 1871,	26,500 50
Net increase of assets over last year,*	$2,554 53

* This increase of assets is owing principally to the amount received from the State under the provisions of the National Bank tax law. This law was passed by the Legislature, last year, *after* the appropriations for the town were made.

Had it been known that such a law was to be enacted, the town might have made less appropriations for town charges, and thus have materially reduced their rate of taxation last year.

In their estimates for the present year, the Selectmen have taken into consideration this excess, and also on the supposition that the law will be continued in force, they have reduced the estimates of appropriations for town charges from $4,500 to $1,000.

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURY,

From February 1, 1871, to February 1, 1872.

SCHOOLS.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

1871.			
Feb. 9.	To	Bradford Lewis, 5,280 lbs. coal,	$26 40
" 24.	"	Bradford Lewis, 4,170 "	20 85
Mar. 24.	"	J. B. Poole, teaching 11 weeks,	338 25
" 24.	"	J. E. Bacon, " "	110 00
" 24.	"	Ann S. Metcalf, " "	121 00
April 1.	"	F. A. Ellis, care of house 11 weeks,	22 00
May 23.	"	Bradford Lewis, wood and coal,	30 25
June 30.	"	Fannie A. Spencer, teaching 7 weeks,	21 00
" 30.	"	J. B. Poole, teaching 12 weeks,	370 30
" 30.	"	Ann S. Metcalf, " "	126 00
" 30.	"	J. E. Bacon, " "	120 00
July 1.	"	F. A. Ellis, care of house 12 weeks,	25 75
Sept. 26.	"	Bradford Lewis, coal,	105 88
Oct. 23.	"	D. E. Metcalf, wood,	7 56
Dec. 22.	"	J. B. Poole, teaching 4 months,	493 30
" 22.	"	A. S. Metcalf, " "	192 00
" 22.	"	M. S. Putnam, " "	144 00
" 22.	"	F. A. Ellis, care of house 4 months,	32 00
" 27.	"	John Hayford, cutting wood,	6 00
			$2,312 84

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Mar. 25.	To A. G. Merrill, teaching 11 weeks,	$99 00
April 3.	" Ralph Spear, care of house 11 weeks,	8 25
June 10.	" Ira Frizell, cutting wood,	1 38
30.	" A. G. Merrill, teaching 3 months,	120 00
July 1.	" Eddie Tobin, care of house 3 months,	6 00
Oct. 23.	" D. E. Metcalf, wood,	18 69
Dec. 2.	" Ira Frizell, cutting wood,	7 50
22.	" Thomas Mahoney, care of house 16 weeks,	15 50
22.	" A. G. Merrill, teaching 16 weeks,	160 00
22.	" Ira Frizell, cutting wood,	2 75
		$439 07

NORTH DISTRICT.

Feb. 10.	To Charles Hartshorn, wood,	$7 00
Mar. 6.	" John Mayford, cutting wood,	4 00
17.	" L. W. Spaulding, teaching 11½ weeks,	103 50
18.	" Charles Ellis, wood,	2 50
31.	" F. A. Bentley, care of house,	11 00
May 15.	" Charles Hartshorn, wood,	11 50
June 1.	" Ira Frizell, cutting wood,	5 50
29.	" M. E. Morse, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
July 20.	" F. A. Bentley, care of house 10 weeks,	10 25
Oct. 23.	" D. E. Metcalf, cleaning house,	7 00
Nov. 3.	" Bradford Lewis, coal,	20 35
Dec. 22.	" F. A. Bentley, care of house 16 weeks,	16 00
22.	" M. E. Morse, teaching 16 weeks,	60 00
1872.		
Jan. 7.	" Charles Ellis, wood,	5 00
	2w	$483 60

WEST DISTRICT.

1871.		
Mar. 23.	To Clara F. Allen, teaching 11 weeks,	$82 50
April 1.	" John O'Brien, care of house 11 weeks,	6 60
4.	" David O'Brien, wood,	23 75
June 30.	" Clara F. Allen, teaching 12 weeks,	96 00
30.	" John O'Brien, care of house 10 weeks,	5 00
Dec. 20.	" David O'Brien, cutting wood,	3 25
20.	" David O'Brien, care and cleaning house,	10 75
22.	" L. P. Townsend, teaching 15½ weeks,	116 25
		$344 10

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Mar. 4.	To J. H. Leland, care of house and labor,	$34 00
6.	" J. H. Leland, wood,	31 43
24.	" S. L. Cheney, teaching 11 weeks,	110 00
24.	" F. H. Clarke, " "	99 00
June 28.	" Ellen A. Hewens, " "	120 00
28.	" F. H. Clarke, " "	108 00
Dec. 22.	" Ellen A. Hewins, " 15⅗ weeks,	156 00
22.	" F. A. Clarke, " 15⅗ "	156 00
29.	" H. S. Clarke, wood,	54 37
29.	" H. S. Clarke, care of house 3 terms,	37 25
		$906 05

EAST DISTRICT.

Feb. 1.	To John Everett, teaching 4 weeks,	$50 00
Mar. 25.	" A. A. Polleys, " 11 "	88 00
	Amount carried forward,	$138 00

	Amount brought forward,	$138 00
25.	To N. H. Fales, teaching 7 weeks,	105 00
28.	" E. Landa, care of house 11 weeks,	16 80
June 1.	" Edmund Hurley, cutting wood,	19 69
30.	" E. Landa, care of house 12 weeks,	17 40
30.	" J. A. Crocker, teaching 11$\frac{3}{5}$ weeks,	174 00
30.	" A. A. Polleys, " 11 weeks,	99 00
Sept. 30.	" Edmund Polleys, wood,	16 50
Dec. 26.	" Maggie Smith, care of house 16 weeks,	24 00
26.	" Richard Morse, wood,	26 00
1872.		
Jan. 2.	" J. A. Crocker, teaching 4 months,	240 00
2.	" A. A. Polleys, " "	144 00
		$1,020 39

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

1871.		
Mar. 24.	To J. B. Poole, books for High School,	$1 80
Sept. 1.	" Edmund Polleys, sundries for East District School,	22 69
Oct. 23.	" D. E. Metcalf, cleaning Centre School-house,	3 00
23.	" D. E. Metcalf, books and express,	2 05
31.	" E. C. Craig & Co., ink, crayons, etc., for Centre District School,	11 57
	Amount carried forward,	$41 11

	Amount brought forward,	$41 11
Oct. 31.	To E. C. Craig & Co., ink, crayons, etc., for Village District,	2 12
31.	" E. C. Craig & Co., ink, crayons, etc., for North District,	2 74
31.	" E. C. Craig & Co, ink, crayons, etc., for West District,	66
Nov. 1.	" L. P. Lawrence, blanks,	5 00
Dec. 22.	" Bill Nichols & Co., 10 copies Manual of Commerce,	7 50
22.	" John Ord, Jr., musical instruction in Public Schools,	80 00
29.	" H. S. Clarke, ink, crayons, etc., for South District School,	17 27
29.	" W. B. Smith, call-bell for High School,	1 25
		$157 65

TOWN OFFICERS.

1871.		
Mar. 6.	To J. H. Leland, services as Assessor, 1870,	$100 00
6.	" J. H. Leland, " " Selectman, 1870,	85 00
6.	" J. P. Tisdale, " " Selectman, 1870,	15 00
6.	" J. G. Scott, " " Selectman, 1870,	100 00
6.	" Samuel Allen, " " Treasurer, 1870,	50 00
6.	" J. G. Scott, " " Overseer of Poor, 1870,	50 00
	Amount carried forward,	$400 00

		Amount brought forward,	$400 00
Mar.	6.	To George P. Morey, services as Town clerk, 1870,	50 00
May	7.	" J. H. Leland, services as Overseer of Poor for 1869 and 1870,	35 00
	7.	" Wm. B. Smith, services as School Committee,	55 00
Aug.	19.	" J. G. Scott, services as Assessor, 1871,	100 00
Nov.	7.	" S. W. Hartshorn, services as Constable,	18 00
	8.	" Edmund Polleys, collecting taxes for 1869,	295 00
	16.	" Wm. B. Smith, services as School Committee,	45 00
1872.			
Jan.	31.	" James G. Scott, services as Overseer of Poor, 1871,	50 00
			$1,048 00

ASSISTANCE TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Feb.	18.	To Westboro Reform School, board of J. Rowe, Jr.,	$6 50
	18.	" J. H. Leland, wood for L. A. Hall,	8 00
	18.	" John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
Mar.	7.	" Town of Wakefield, relief to Eliza Morse and children,	38 67
	7.	" J. H. Leland, relief to transient paupers,	35 00
		Amount carried forward,	$98 17

	Amount brought forward,	$98 17
April 1.	To Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	45 40
1.	" Westboro' Reform School, board of J. Rowe, Jr.,	6 50
12.	" John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
26.	" Town of Wakefield, relief to Eliza Morse to date,	20 00
May 6.	" David Cook, care of transient paupers to March 1, 1871,	45 77
20.	" James G. Scott, expenses in case of Alfred R. Ellis,	7 00
June 22.	" John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
July 1.	" Westboro Reform School, board of J. Rowe, Jr.,	6 50
Aug. 31.	" John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
31.	" Town of Stoughton, aid to John Waters,	3 00
Sept. 7.	" W. T. Wilbur, board of Martin Gay,	19 25
Oct. 20.	" Wilmarth & Boyden, aid to I. Alden,	9 68
20.	" Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey, 6 months,	91 50
20.	" Wesboro Reform School, board of J. Rowe, Jr.,	6 50
Nov. 12.	" S. E. Stone, medical attendance on Mrs. Carnes,	8 00
12.	" John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
1872.		
Jan. 1.	" Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	46 18
15.	" Town of Stoughton, relief to John Waters,	2 00
	Amount carried forward,	$455 45

Amount brought forward,		$455 45
15.	To City of Chelsea, relief to Elizabeth Gay, 1 year,	127 00
12.	" S. E. Stone, medical attendance on Martin Gay,	12 50
12.	" S. E. Stone, medical attendance on W. T. Wilbur's child,	8 75
22.	" John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
22.	" Westboro Reform School, board of J. Rowe, Jr.,	6 50
		$620 20

ASSISTANCE TO POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

1871.			
Feb.	7.	To Beeri Clark, grain,	$18 90
	28.	" " " "	10 30
Mar.	4.	" Charles Hartshorn, 4½ cords wood,	27 00
	7.	" Blake & Alden, cot-bed and mattrass,	6 00
	9.	" E. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	46 59
	18.	" George Guild, yoke of oxen,	180 00
	20.	" P. A. Wales, wooden pump,	45 00
Apr.	1.	" Bacon & Bullard, painting,	17 70
	1.	" Horace Ware, 10,275 lbs. hay,	154 12
	1.	" Beeri Clark, grain,	22 35
	3.	" " " supplies,	40 25
	3.	" H. C. Bird & Co., carpeting,	20 00
	11.	" Nathan Clark, salary in part,	30 00
	24.	" Blake & Alden, furniture,	30 50
	24.	" Breck & Son, potatoes,	6 50
	28.	" J. G. Scott, 620 lbs. hay,	3 87
Amount carried forward,			$659 08

		Amount brought forward,	$659 08
May	13.	To Nathan Clark, salary in part,	20 00
	29.	" Parker & Gannett, 2 brush hooks,	4 00
June	1.	" J. H. Leland, supplies,	7 50
	6.	" Beeri Clark, "	53 25
	16.	" H. C. Fuller & Co., whitewashing,	10 90
	29.	" H. M. Plimpton, hay,	180 25
July	1.	" E. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	49 98
	1.	" W. A. Page, scraps,	16 15
	28.	" W. C. Carroll, labor,	31 50
Aug.	1.	" A. H. Upton, "	8 00
	1.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	50 70
	1.	" " " "	25 97
	19.	" J. G. & C. D. Hartshorn, house paper,	5 40
	31.	" H. N. Avery, scraps,	12 25
	31.	" Nathan Clark, salary in part,	50 00
	31.	" S. W. Hartshorn, labor,	2 54
	31.	" F. N. Gay, repairing cart,	6 00
Sept.	1.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	48 94
	19.	" J. G. Scott, "	26 42
Oct.	30.	" Nathan Clark, salary in part,	50 00
	31.	" E. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	51 64
Nov.	6.	" Beeri Clark, "	59 20
	6.	" " " "	39 05
	12.	" S. E. Stone, medical attendance,	2 50
	29.	" H. N. Avery, scraps,	11 25
	29.	" Bacon & Bullard, glazing,	2 25
	29.	" James Tobin, labor,	37 50
	29.	" J. P. Tisdale, lot of wood,	8 25
Dec.	5.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	44 02
1872.			
Jan.	15.	" E. D. Clap, hay,	100 00
		Amount carried forward,	$1,674 49

		Amount brought forward,	$1,674 49
Jan.	15.	" J. P. Tisdale, lot of wood,	95 25
	16.	" J. B. Wilder, stove and repairs,	12 10
	16.	" Billing Ellis, repairing carts and plough,	3 13
	16.	" E. A. Mason, blacksmithing,	14 28
	16.	" E. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	54 71
	17.	" E. D. Clap, hay,	81 91
	27.	" John Burkley, cutting wood,	59 06
	27.	" " " labor,	42 60
	31.	" J. B. Hanners, 850 lbs. hay,	8 50
	31.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	59 15
	31.	" Nathan Clark, "	14 77
	31.	" " " bal. of salary 1 year,	150 00
			$2,269 95

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS, AND BRIDGES.

1871.

Feb.	1.	To J. H. Leland, lumber for railing,	$9 11
	16.	" Lowell Mann, labor,	6 00
	16.	" David O'Brien, removing snow,	4 30
Mar.	4.	" J. H. Leland, services and labor, of Cunningham & Plimpton,	54 00
	6.	" J. H. Leland, removing snow,	10 10
	6.	" Charles Hartshorn, labor,	67 00
Apr.	1.	" Horace Ware, removing snow,	3 80
	3.	" Alfred Clark, labor,	8 70
	3.	" Joseph Thayer, "	16 70
	25.	" Clark & Leatherbee, plank for bridges,	23 28
	28.	" James Tobin, labor,	35 00
		Amount brought forward,	$237 99

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May	1.	To David O'Brien, labor,	34 13
	1.	" Jeremiah Hartshorn, "	7 53
	1.	" Solo Severy, "	6 00
	1.	" C. F. Townsend, "	15 75
	2.	" Charles Simmons, "	12 95
	2.	" Roger Cunningham, "	62 60
	2.	" Joseph Boyden, "	25 60
	2.	" Patrick Riordan, "	45 50
	2.	" James Burns, "	42 36
	2.	" H. E. Bacon, "	3 50
	2.	" John Riordan, "	26 25
	2.	" Charles H. Darlance, "	15 75
	2.	" H. L. Boyden, labor and materials,	58 59
	2.	" E. & O. S. Dorr, removing snow,	3 00
	12.	" Hewins Billings, labor,	8 40
	13.	" Ollis Gay, "	13 00
	20.	" John Burkley, "	40 00
June	2.	" James Tobin, "	35 00
	2.	" Clark & Leatherbee, plank for bridges,	22 81
	2.	" Clark & Leatherbee, plank for bridges,	23 61
	10.	" A. H. Upton, labor,	60 00
	16.	" Breck & Sons, shovels and hoes,	7 05
	17.	" J. G. Scott, labor,	65 00
	20.	" Willard Baker, "	55 00
	24.	" John Burkley, "	40 00
	26.	" B. H. & E. R. R., freight on plank,	3 70
	26.	" David O'Brien, labor,	16 75
	26.	" Charles Hartshorn, "	145 00
July	3.	" A. H. Upton, "	42 55
	3.	" James Tobin, "	40 00
		Amount carried forward,	$1,215 37

		Amount brought forward,	$1,215 37
July	3.	To George P. Morey, labor and materials,	302 47
	29.	" John Burkley, labor,	30 00
	31.	" H. L. Boyden, "	16 24
	31.	" " " "	30 63
Aug.	1.	" James Tobin, "	40 00
	19.	" J. G. & C. D. Hartshorn, shovels, nails, etc.,	4 87
	19.	" Roger Cunningham, labor,	24 32
	19.	" B. H. & E. R. R., freight on plank,	1 87
Sept.	4.	" James Tobin, labor,	30 00
	6.	" John Burkley, "	40 00
	26.	" Richard Hennessey, "	2 00
	26.	" Albert Belcher, "	4 00
Oct.	2.	" James Tobin, "	15 00
	20.	" Wilmarth & Boyden, materials,	6 69
	28.	" James G. Scott, labor,	70 00
	30.	" Charles S. Booth, "	4 50
	31.	" Charles Guild, "	6 00
Oct.	31.	" James Tobin, labor,	45 00
Nov.	6.	" Charles Hartshorn, labor,	129 00
	6.	" W. and R. Morse, labor and material,	131 43
	6.	" J. G. Scott, labor and material,	14 17
	7.	" Enoch Wood; " " "	10 00
	25.	" J. G. Scott, materials,	10 71
	25.	" J. Reardon, labor,	7 00
Dec.	4.	" John Burkley, labor,	40 00
	5.	" Daniel Turner, 2d, "	9 50
1872.			
Jan.	11.	" Willard Lewis, repairing culverts,	11 25
	11.	" John Burkley, labor,	33 50
	11.	" James G. Scott, "	15 75
	20.	" Horatio Boyden, "	3 50
			$2,304 77

MISCELLANEOUS.

1871.		
Feb. 24.	To Albert Fisher, damages received, by defect in highway,	$25 00
Mar. 1.	" George P. Morey, sexton's return of deaths,	2 10
1.	" George P. Morey, canvassing votes for representative,	3 00
1.	" George P. Morey, registering marriages, births and deaths,	18 85
Apr. 1.	" Norfolk Fire Ins. Co., insurance on almshouse, five years,	57 88
5.	" Horatio Wood, survey and plan of road, from East to Common street,	14 50
13.	" Waldo Colburn, professional services,	5 00
May 2.	" P. and E. C. Boyden, labor on scraper,	7 00
Aug. 31.	" J. G. Scott, incidental expenses,	16 00
Oct. 30.	" Town of Norfolk, taxes,	3 46
Nov. 30.	" First Parish, use of vestry,	36 00
30.	" C. C. Churchill, treasurer County tax,	1,344 52
30.	" James Tobin, labor on Common,	39 50
30.	" Billing Ellis, damage to carriage by defect in highway,	12 00
30.	" Harlin B. Baker, Col., discount on voluntary payment of taxes,	886 21
30.	" Thomas W. Corbett, labor on water trough,	3 00
Dec. 5.	" State treasurer, State tax,	3,050 00
23.	" John Burkley, labor on Common,	40 00
	Amount carried forward,	$5,564 02

		Amount brought forward,	$5,564 02
1872.			
Jan.	1.	To Mason Peirce, express to date,	21 75
	1.	" John Burkley, labor on Common,	5 50
	1.	" James J. Scott, " "	21 00
			$5,612 27

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1871.			
Feb.	24.	To Rockwell & Churchill, printing reports and voting lists,	$83 50
Apr.	3.	" Morrill & Co., printing posters,	6 87
	28.	" John Wilson & Son, printing school reports,	35 00
1872.			
Jan.	19.	" C. K. Darling, order book,	10 00
			$135 37

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

1871.			
Feb.	7.	To J. B. Wilder, North School-house,	$5 10
	7.	" J. B. Wilder,	23 38
	13.	" Hartshorn & Boyden, North School-house,	4 35
Apr.	1.	" Bacon & Bullard, North School-house,	9 33
June	19.	" J. B. Wilder,	5 99
	23.	" E. H. Bradbrook, chairs and cushions for Centre School-house,	9 75
Aug.	31.	" S. W. Hartshorn, Centre School-house,	1 00
		Amount carried forward,	$58 90

	Amount brought forward,	$58 90
Sept. 1.	To Edmund Polleys, East School-house,	19 35
Nov. 23.	" Bacon & Bullard, Centre and South School-house,	4 25
Dec. 1.	" S. W. Hartshorn, Centre School-house,	1 50
1.	" New England Pump Co., pump for North School-house,	4 00
27.	" L. S. Rhoades, weather-strips for Centre School-house,	14 00
30.	H. S. Clark, South School-house,	9 44
		$111 44

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1871.		
May 6.	To H. P. Blake, on per. estate, 1870,	$5 50
Nov. 3.	" H. P. Baker, tax of heirs of R. Ogden, 1871,	6 75
25.	" Edmund Polleys, tax of Linden Iron and Steel Mf'g. Co., 1869,	175 50
25.	" Edmund Polleys, tax of Linden Iron and Steel Mf'g. Co., 1870,	258 50
Dec. 25.	" Edmund Polleys, tax of George W. Felch, for 1870,	2 82
25.	" Edmund Polleys, L. & J. F. Pond, for 1870,	3 08
25.	" Edmund Polleys, tax of Billing Ellis, for 1870,	1 32
25.	" Edmund Polleys, tax of Amos Rhoades, for 1869,	10 32
	Amount carried forward,	$463 79

		Amount brought forward,	$463 79
Dec.	25.	To Edmund Polleys, tax of Amos Rhoades, for 1870,	9 54
	25.	" Edmund Polleys, poll taxes for 1870,	61 40
	25.	" Edmund Polleys, tax of Charlotte Wild, for 1870,	6 90
	25.	" Edmund Polleys, tax of Thomas B. Lowe, for 1870,	2 83
	27.	" H. P. Baker, tax of Charles Faulkner, trustee, for 1871,	135 00
			$679 46

STATE AID.

1872.			
Jan.	1.	To Caleb Philbrick, aid to date,	$74 00
	1.	" George Erwin, "	9 00
	1.	" E. E. Jackson, "	96 00
	1.	" Edward Clinton, "	120 00
	1.	" C. A. Ingalls, "	52 00
	1.	" Calvin Hartshorn, guardian, aid to date,	20 00
	1.	" Patrick Driscoll, aid to date,	23 40
			$394 40

COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF TAXES FOR 1868, 1869 & 1870.

Dr. TOWN OF WALPOLE, IN ACCOUNT WITH EDMUND POLLEYS, COLLECTOR. ***Cr.***

1871.				1871.			
Feb.	9	Paid Sam'l Allen, Treas'r, for taxes, 1870	$125 00	Jan. 31	By amount of uncollected taxes for 1868, as per Report of 1871	$113 32	
	20	" " " 1869	321 88	31	By amount of uncollected taxes for 1869, as per Report of 1871	1,189 14	
	20	" " " 1870	207 80	31	By amount of uncollected taxes for 1870, as per Report of 1871	2,322 26	
	20	" " " 1868	113 32				
March	6	" " " 1870	219 90				
May	9	" " " 1869	119 00				
	9	" " " 1870	188 70				
June	1	" " " 1870	400 00				
Sept.	12	" " " 1869	60 00				
	12	" " " 1870	230 23				
Oct.	30	" " " 1869	200 00				
	30	" " " 1870	420 00				
Dec.	2	" " " 1870	415 41				
	2	" " " 1869	342 23				
	2	" " for interest collected on taxes for 1869.....	55 25				
	30	Paid Sam'l Allen, Treas'r, for taxes, 1870	68 91				
	30	" " for interest collected on taxes for 1870	76 57				
	30	To abatement of interest on taxes abated	60 52				
			$3,624 72				$3,624 72

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUMD POLLEYS, *Collector.*

Examined and Approved { JAMES G. SCOTT, JOEL F. FALES, HARVEY L. BOYDEN, } *Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, February 1st, 1872.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF TAXES FOR 1871.

Dr. TOWN OF WALPOLE, IN ACCOUNT WITH HARLIN P. BAKER, COLLECTOR. ***Cr.***

1871.				1871.			
Sept.	26	Paid Samuel Allen, Treasurer.....	$375 00	Aug. 20	By amount of taxes for 1871, committed for collection, as follows: —		
Oct.	3	" " "	627 04		State tax	$3,050 00	
	26	" " "	466 54		County tax	1,344 52	
Nov.	3	" " "	1,748 86		Town grants for schools.....	5,500 00	
	6	" " "	6,114 21		" " highways.....	2,000 00	
	7	" " "	3,763 96		" " town charges	4,500 00	
	29	" " "	979 17		" " grading common	300 00	
Jan. 1, '72		" " "	414 48		Overlayings.....	381 12	
	22	" " "	1,790 15				
	31	" " "	457 55	1872.			$17,075 64
	31	To amount of uncollected taxes for 1871, including interest	345 35	Jan. 31	By interest on uncollected taxes.....		6 67
			$17,082 31				$17,082 31

Respectfully submitted,

HARLIN P. BAKER, *Collector.*

Examined and Approved { JAMES G. SCOTT, JOEL F. FALES, HARVEY L. BOYDEN, } *Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, February 1st, 1872.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Walpole, in account with Samuel Allen, Treasurer.

Dr.

1872. Jan. 31,	To amount paid out on account of Schools: —		
	Centre District	$2,312 84	
	Village "	439 07	
	North "	483 60	
	West "	344 10	
	South "	906 05	
	East "	1,020 39	
			$5,506 05
	To amount paid out on account of incidental expenses of Schools		157 65
	To amount paid Town Officers		1,048 00
	" " Assistance of Poor out of Almshouse		620 20
	To amount paid assistance to Poor at Almhouse		2,269 95
	To amount paid on Highways, Townways, and Bridges		2,304 77
	To amount paid on miscellaneous		5,612 27
	" " Printing and Stationery		135 37
	To amount paid on repairs of Schoolhouses		111 44
	To amount paid on Abatement of Taxes		679 46
	" " State Aid		394 40

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1871. Feb. 1,	By balance from old account	$7,613 51
9,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1870	125 00
20,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1869	321 88
20,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1870	207 80
20,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1868	113 32
25,	cash received of State Treasurer, for Corporation tax	52 06
Mar. 6,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1870	219 90
May 9,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1869	119 00
9,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1870	188 70
June 1,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1870	400 00
Sept. 12,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1869	60 00
12,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1870	230 23
26,	cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col. for taxes 1871	375 00
Oct. 3,	cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col. for taxes 1871	627 04
26,	cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col. for taxes 1871	466 54
30,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1869	200 00
30,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1870	420 00

1871.		
Nov. 3,	By cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col. for taxes 1871	$1,748 86
6,	cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col. for taxes 1871	6,114 21
7,	cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col. for taxes 1871	3,763 96
7,	cash received of Jason Lewis for East District	5 00
27,	cash received of Town of Norfolk for State and County taxes 1870 and 1871	125 16
29,	cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col. for taxes 1871	979 17
Dec. 2,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for interest received on taxes for 1869	55 25
2,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1869	342 23
2,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1870	415 41
5,	cash received of State Treasurer for State Aid, 1870	409 65
5,	cash received of State Treasurer for Corporation tax	1,138 39
5,	cash received of State Treasurer for National Bank tax	1,799 11
30,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for interest received on taxes for 1870	76 57
30,	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col. for taxes 1870	68 91
1872.		
Jan 1,	cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col. for taxes 1871	414 48
22,	cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col. for taxes 1871	1,790 15
25,	cash received of State Treasurer, for income of Massachusetts School fund	179 43

Dr. ***Treasurer's Report (Continued).*** *Cr.*

1872. Jan. 31,	To amount of cash on hand charged in this account to balance the same and carried to the credit of the Town in the new account	$13,025 25	1872. Jan. 25,	By cash received of County Treasurer for dog licenses	$241 34
			31,	cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col. for taxes 1871.....	457 55
		$31,864 81			$31,864 81
			Feb. 1,	By balance from old account.....	$13,025 25

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL ALLEN, *Treasurer.*

WALPOLE, February 1st, 1872.

The Committee chosen by the Town to Audit the Accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have attended to that duty, and find their accounts correct and properly vouched.

E. C. CRAIG,
GEORGE P. MOREY, } *Auditing Committee.*
GEORGE H. MORSE,

WALPOLE, February 1st, 1872.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Of the Town of Walpole, for the year ending February 1, 1872.

EXPENSE OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Amount of personal property at Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1871,	$1,620 42	
" paid for supplies,	535 90	
" " furniture,	82 65	
" " hay and grain,	979 66	
" " two oxen,	180 00	
" " wood,	189 56	
" " labor,	178 66	
" Nathan Clark, salary, 1 year,	300 00	
" of interest and taxes,	183 46	
		$4,250 31

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Amount of personal property at Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1872,	$2,137 05	
" received for produce and stock,	184 86	
" " labor,	28 10	
" " wood sold,	30 75	
Labor performed on highways,	540 20	
" " common,	105 20	
House-rent and fuel for Mrs. Jackson,	12 00	
Board of 386 transient paupers,	289 50	
		$3,327 16
Net expense of poor at Almshouse,		923 15
Whole number of paupers,	3	
Average,	$2\frac{31}{52}$	
Number of weeks' board,	135	

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Amount paid on account of David Fales,	$60 00	
" " " Mrs. Carey,	183 08	
" " " Elizabeth Gay,	127 00	
" " " Mrs. E. Morse,	58 67	
" " " John Rowe, Jr.,	32 50	
" " " Martin Gay,	31 75	
" " " Lewis A. Hall,	8 00	
" " " John Waters,	5 00	
" " " Isaac Alden,	9 68	
" " " Mrs. Carnes,	8 00	
" " " W. T. Wilbur,	8 75	
" " David Cook, for relief to transient paupers to Mar. 4, 1871,	45 77	
" to J. H. Leland, for relief to transient paupers, to Mar. 1, 1871,	35 00	
Value of aid to Mrs. Jackson,	12 00	
" board of transit paupers,	289 50	
		$914 70

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Amount due from town of Weymouth,	$8 00	
" " " Taunton,	8 75	
		$16 75
		$897 95

Net expense of poor in and out of Almshouse for the year ending Feb. 1, 1872. } $1,821 19

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. SCOTT,
JOEL F. FALES,
HARVEY L. BOYDEN, } *Overseers of the Poor of Walpole.*

BIRTHS

Registered in Walpole for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1871.

Name of Child.	*Name of Parents.*	*Born.*	
Mary Higgins.	John and Mary Ann.	January	2
Mary Ann Lambert.	Charles and Margaret.	"	4
Margaret Lane.	Jeremiah and Bridget.	"	10
Sarah P. Giles.	Allen B. and Anna.	"	27
Ada Estella Smith.	John N. and L. Jane.	March	19
Jeremiah Harrington.	John and Margaret.	April	2
John Gerry.	John and Ellen.	"	13
Teresa Burns.	James and Jane.	"	16
Herbert Augustus Gill.	George H. and Harriet E.	"	24
Margaret Delany.	John and Margaret.	"	30
Edwin Shepard Bacon.	Herbert E. and Harriet B.	May	3
Henry Russell Boyden.	James O. and Mary S.	"	14
Frank Henry Ware.	Lyman D. and Margaret A.	"	26
Gertrude Nye Rogers.	Edwin T. and Isabel G.	June	22
Frank Herbert McPherson.	Vincent and Melinda.	July	6
Walter A. Crawford.	Angus and Leutitia.	"	7
Mary Alice Rowe.	John and Sarah.	"	28
Lena F. Hartshorn.	Frederick A. and Francis J.	"	30
Arthur Davis.	James E. and Emily J.	August	10
Grace Lillian Wood.	Nehemiah S. and Abbie W.	"	14
Edward Otis Willis.	Nathan E. and Sarah J.	"	19
Anne Olive Fales.	Joel F. and Olive.	"	22
Anastatia Rammaly.	Edward and Helen.	"	25
George Edson Everett.	Daniel E. and Sarah E.	"	26
Hannah Hale.	Timothy and Hannah.	"	31
Carleton Anson Engley.	Anson F. and Clara A.	September	16
Eldora Fenton.	Michael and Ellen.	"	18
Herbert F. Langley.	Joseph F. and Lydia A.	"	25
Nelly Crowley.	James and Mary.	"	25
Robert William Merrick.	John M. and Ann Frances.	October	11
Michael Tobin.	James and Ellen.	November	16
Jeremiah Delany.	Daniel and Joanna.	"	20
Joseph Frederick Neal.	Benjamin F. and Clara F.	December	6
Charles Metcalf Allen.	Melzar W. and Martha.	"	12
Mary Cecilia Barlow	John and Martha.	"	13
Mary Ann Burns.	Michael and Catharine.	"	14
Patrick Edward Flynn.	John and Mary.	"	17
Catharine Bagley.	Clinton and Mary.	"	26
Harry Winthrop Leland.	James A. and Catharine E.	"	29

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WALPOLE DURING THE YEAR 1871.

Date.		Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	
January	9	John Mahoney.			4	Croup.
March	4	Henry R. Davis.		8	8	Canker.
"	14	Sally Ellis.	85	10	9	Old Age.
"	25	James Mahoney.	72			Consumption.
June	7	Ephraim Shepard.	82	3	19	Typhoid Fever.
"	12	John A. Duffy.		9		Pneumonia.
"	12	Harriet R. Chickering.	34	11	29	Lung Fever.
"	15	Louisa J. Thompson.	56	2	4	Cancer.
July	1	Caty Fuller.	76	3	9	Palsy.
"	7	Sally Fisher.	78			Old Age.
"	9	Thomas Gerry.	46			Consumption.
"	28	Charles H. Rowe.	5	5	28	Stoppage.
August	10	Honora Coughlin.	78			Old Age.
"	28	Infant.			8	Cholera Infantum.
September	12	Margaret Lane.		6	15	Lung Fever.
"	13	Nelly Hall.	87		27	Old Age.
October	14	Sarah F. Giles.		8	17	Inflammation of Bowels.
"	30	Herbert Langley.		1	7	Marasmus.
November	9	Bradford Billings.	75			Paralysis.
"	26	Paul Ellis.	89	11	20	Old Age.
December	21	Thomas Burns.	4	2		Lung Fever.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in Walpole for the year endiny Dec. 31, 1871.

Feb. 18. Daniel Delany and Joanna Donahoe, both of Walpole.

19. Francis J. Stockwell, of Walpole and Ruth L. Comsitt, of Providence (R. I.)

23. John H. Palmer and Mary G. Gould, both of Walpole.

Mar. 12. Warren H. Chipman and Julia A. Thompson, both of Walpole.

Apr. 13. Charles T. Pearson, of Quincy, and Ella F. Alexander, of Walpole.

18. Lewis W. Robbins, of Walpole, and Helena O. Watkins, of Lowell.

26. Eben A. Hatch, of Taunton, and Adelia B. Clap, of Foxboro.

June 4. Edwin Everett, of Walpole, and Elizabeth F. Drake, of Stoughton.

27. Frederick A. Fisher, of Foxboro, and Florence L. Pitts, of Walpole.

July 24. John H. Wade and Harriet A. Hall, both of Walpole.

25. Walter S. Richards and Clara J. Cole, both of Walpole.

Oct. 11. Francis N. Gay and Josephine Conner, both of Walpole.

21. Jacob S. Scrivens and Caroline Gilmore, both of Walpole.

Nov. 7. Stephen Foster Turner, of Medfield, and Abby F. Lewis, of Walpole.

Nov. 9. George R. Winslow, of Somerville, and Caroline P. Kenny, of Walpole.

11. Frederick W. Hosmer and Joanna L. Nickerson, both of Walpole.

19. Edmund M. Clap, of Walpole, and Abbie G. Hodsdon, of Stoughton.

Dec. 7. Horatio D. Boyden and Anna D. Cook, both of Walpole.

Whole number of	Births,	39
" "	Deaths,	21
" "	Marriages,	18

GEO. P. MOREY, Town Clerk.